

Vichy Madagascar Force Faces Crushing Defeat And May Take to Hills

Defenders Report Heavy Losses in Apparently Futile Attempt To Repel Advancing Invaders

VICHY, Thursday, May 7 (AP)—The French defenders of Madagascar were reported early today to have hurled back the British from some key positions around Courrier Bay west of Diego Suarez.

By DREW MIDDLETON
LONDON, May 6 (AP)—Attacked strongly from the rear by a British landing force which had penetrated the outskirts of Diego Suarez naval base and beaten from the air by overwhelming power, the defenders of Madagascar indicated tonight that their situation was desperate and that they might soon take to the island's hills to wage guerilla warfare.

Situation Critical

Vichy broadcasts said Governor General Armand Annet had telegraphed his government that his position was critical, and that twenty-three British ships, large and small, were in Courrier Bay at his back ready to land fresh troops against his fagged defenders.

The broadcast described the French troops as putting up desperate resistance and exacting heavy casualties, with their few available aircraft doing their utmost to drive away planes from a British carrier.

They had shot down five out of one group of twenty-seven planes which attacked this morning, Annet's message was quoted as saying, and the troops were said to have put a number of light British tanks out of action. Previously the French had claimed to have shot down seven other planes.

French Counter-Attack

A French counter-attack at the approaches to Diego Suarez in which some points were recaptured was mentioned in a communique broadcast by Vichy tonight.

It said that "the fierce resistance of our troops considerably slackened the enemy progress, which continued at the end of the morning in front of the defenses at the approaches to Diego."

A counter-attack carried out by a landing company from the sloop Entrecasteaux even enabled us to recapture some points which we had had to abandon. According to the latest news, very violent fighting continues.

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Diego Suarez Menaced

Vichy French dispatches indicated that the defenders were fighting the last phase of their action and that Diego Suarez must soon fall, but the British war office and admiralty were characteristically restrained in reporting late in the day that the struggle was rising in violence.

"The advance of our forces in northern Madagascar," they said in a joint late afternoon communique, "is being resisted with determination, and casualties today have been heavier."

"Operations continue with the support of our naval aircraft."

The small port of Antsiranana on the same harbor at Diego Suarez was believed here to be already

Children Eat Mother's Sugar Ration Book

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 6 (AP)—One-year-old Steve and two-year-old Judy consumed the equivalent of twenty-four pounds of sugar and were starting on their second twenty-four pounds when their mother stepped in.

Between the children Mrs. Harold Colvert found the remnants of two brand new ration books.

The Colvert family averted a sugar famine, however. The board gave Mrs. Colvert one new book. She pasted together the jig-saw puzzle pieces of the other.

Senate Cuts \$12,314,513 from Funds Of Dozen Agencies, Curbs TVA Work

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—The Senate trimmed \$12,314,513 from the funds of a dozen federal agencies and curbed the fiscal operations of the Tennessee Valley Authority today in passing the annual appropriation bill for the so-called "independent offices"—those not connected with regular departments.

The measure, totalling \$2,126,030,000, now returns to the House for action on the Senate amendment.

One of these limits to \$50 a year the amount most of the agencies covered in the bill can spend for newspapers and periodicals. Some agencies have spent several thousand dollars a year for this purpose. Another specifies that at least

Americans Bomb Japanese Forces North of Rangoon

Five Flights of Planes Destroy at Least 40 Enemy Aircraft

Invaders Advancing Up Burma Road within Yunnan Province

By PRESTON GROVER
NEW DELHI, INDIA, May 6 (AP)—The United States air forces in India were embarked tonight on a mounting and relentless campaign of attrition against the Japanese conquerors of Burma.

Striking straight for the sea-head of the invading armies which have raged through the length of the Kipling country to enter Free China's back door and to threaten India, five flights of Major Gen. Lewis H. Brereton's bombers in twenty-four hours had destroyed at least forty enemy planes and damaged twenty-five on the Mingaladon airdrome north of Rangoon.

Drop 250 Pound Bombs

The last of these planes could see the flames of Mingaladon seventy miles away and, once over the field, the pilots dumped their 250-pound bombs in the center of a sea of fire so bright that they could not distinguish buildings, runways or gasoline stores.

Far upon the weary road of retreat in upper Burma, not far from the Indian frontier, the British falling back along the Chindwin river got even more direct support from the RAF. Two sharp bombings of Japanese troops and barge convoys in the river near Nonywa, fifty miles west of lost Mandalay, gained time for the British and increased their chances of escaping entrapment. But it was conceded they might have to abandon their heavier equipment.

On the east, one Japanese column was hammering northeast up the Burma Road within China's Yunnan province while another force, with heavy mechanized help, was assaulting the Chinese positions around the Yunnan border town of Wanting. The Chinese high command said it did not know what had happened at Wanting. The Burma Road column, it added, was being fiercely engaged in battle after battle.

Yunnan Heavily Bombed

The Japanese were heavily supported from the air in Yunnan. Kunming dispatches said 118 enemy planes, the largest armada ever to sweep over the province, attacked many points yesterday. Twenty-eight planes bombed Paoshan, but eight were shot down.

Japanese reports of the occupation of Paoshan said that the city was being shelled by a new assignment.

"The sub men are men," he declared. "They're a breed all their own. True, they get twenty-five per cent more pay, but it's the life, not the pay, that gets them to volunteer."

Any faint hearts are quickly revived by the will to make good, he said, in describing a sailor who wrapped rags around his knees as his submarine pelted to sea after war was declared.

Soldiers Fight First for Mother, Army Poll Shows

Men in Fort MacArthur Express Reasons for Doing Their Best

SAN PEDRO, Calif., May 6 (AP)—Mother won by a landslide when soldiers at Fort MacArthur took a vote to find out for whom they were most willing to fight.

After her it was a close race between Father and Col. W. H. Hicks, commanding officer at the fort. The colonel had an edge.

Ranked in the first ten women were the boys' sisters, wives, sweethearts and Mrs. Roosevelt. In the first ten men were President Roosevelt, General Douglas MacArthur and Winston Churchill.

Tenth in the women's list was Ann Sheridan, the movie actress. Tenth in the men's poll was "Sergeant Mulligan." Sergeant Mulligan is a flat faced English bulldog, the camp mascot.

The camp's way the poll, to be announced in tomorrow's edition of the Alert, camp newspaper, turned out:

TEN MEN	TEN WOMEN
1 Colonel Hicks	1 Mother
2 Father	2 Wife (sweetheart)
3 Brother	3 Daughter
4 Best friend	4 Sister
5 Pres. Roosevelt	5 Mrs. Roosevelt
6 Gen. MacArthur	6 Mrs. MacArthur
7 Gen. Geo. Marshall	7 Queen Elizabeth
8 Winston Churchill	8 Queen Wilhelmina
9 Chaplain M. J. Clark	9 Mme. Ch. Kai-Shek
10 Sergeant Mulligan	10 Ann Sheridan

Corp. Albert De Tullus of battery A, whose home is in Altoona, Pa., started the poll after he and some of his campmates got into a lively discussion over the matter.

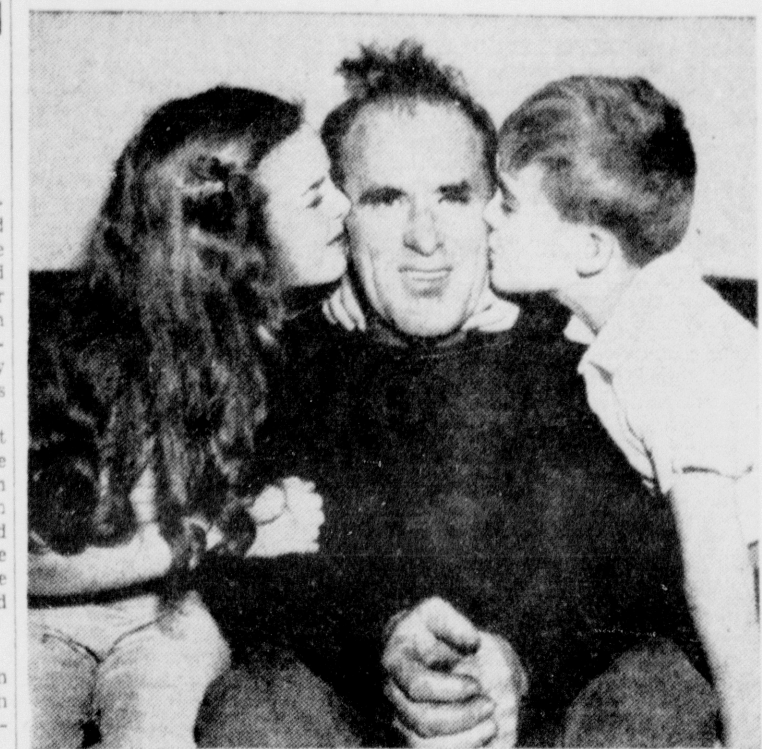
"For whom do American soldiers stand ready to fight?" was the way the question read.

"Number one on almost every ballot," said the corporal, "was mother." And for the men, it was close between Colonel Hicks and father. We rated the colonel first, though, because it's through his tireless effort that we possess the military knowledge so necessary for us to win this war."

Mrs. MacArthur and Mme. Chiang (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Capture of Corregidor Leaves Japs Free To Seize Remaining American Ports in Philippines

DRIFTED 8 DAYS IN LIFEBOAT



John Brown, a member of a tanker crew of twenty-six men, was rescued after drifting eight days in a lifeboat when his ship was torpedoed and sunk in the North Atlantic. He is shown with his children Joan and Billy after his arrival at his Roxbury, Mass., home.

Neutral Observer Sees Early Crackup of Nazis

Businessman Arrives in Turkey with Story of Food Shortage

By FRANK O'BRIEN
ISTANBUL, TURKEY, May 6 (AP)—A neutral businessman who spent the winter in Germany trying to arrange for delivery of German locomotives and freight cars said today that food and clothing is scarce in the Reich and that corruption is spreading into the ranks of the German army.

This observer has just arrived here, returning after six months with nothing but promises of deliveries of the rolling stock he sought.

During five months spent in Berlin, from December through April, the businessman said he witnessed a sharp crack in German morale and saw hope of victory fade from the German mind.

Use of Tankers To Supply East Out, Ickes Says

Petroleum Administrator Asserts War Needs Make Step Necessary

NEW ORLEANS, May 6 (AP)—Harold L. Ickes, petroleum coordinator for war, tonight said the nation's war needs made it necessary "to eliminate every non-essential use of petroleum products," and declared tankers to supply the east coast probably were out for the duration.

In an address before the American Gas Association's annual convention, he praised the railroads and oil companies for doing "spectacular things in moving enormous quantities of oil by tank car to the east coast."

Ickes said that use of reclaimed pipelines and barges up the Mississippi river would further take up the slack, but that "driving as usual" would not be possible for some time, especially along the Atlantic seaboard.

Corregidor Troops Fought to End, Associated Press Writer Declares

EDITORS NOTE: Dean Schedler, Associated Press correspondent on Bataan and on Corregidor, reached Australia recently from the rock. He was the last American newspaperman to go.

By DEAN SCHEDLER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA, Thursday, May 7 (AP)—The story of "Wainwright's Rock"—Corregidor—is the story of men who held on and fought until their endurance was stretched beyond human limits by a merciless blasting from the air and from massed artillery.

The fall of the fortress deeply affected all of us here in Australia who worked with those men.

The last time I talked to Lieut. General Jonathan M. Wainwright, I said to him: "You should be leaving."

He replied, harking back to one of the battle songs of Luzon:

Wainwright Remains

"I have been one of the battling bastards of Bataan and I'll play the same role on the rock as long as it is humanly possible."

Invaders Holding 7,000 Prisoners; Destroy Five Small American Vessels

American and Filipino Troops Continue To Fight on Adjacent Islands; Wainwright Reported with His Men; American Casualties Heavy in Final Battle, Message to Washington Declares

By RICHARD L. TURNER
WASHINGTON, May 6. (AP)—The fall of Corregidor, its defenses demolished, its food and ammunition gone, released Japanese forces today to mop up scattered areas of resistance in the Philippines and added a strong and valuable new sea base to their tenuous southward supply line.

Already, Japanese troops in steel barges of the type used in landing on Corregidor were reported pushing up the Pulangi river in Mindanao. In addition the enemy was debarking reinforcements near Cotabato on the same island. Independent, raiding detachments of Americans and Filipinos have been reported highly active on that island.

So long as Corregidor stood, its big guns and its accurate gunners kept the Japanese from making any free use of Manila Bay, or Manila's shattered port facilities. It is considered one of the most useful harbors in the Western Pacific, and geographically is ideally situated from the enemy point of view.

ALL AMERICAN FORTS LOST

But Corregidor fell, after a battering, four-week siege, which exhausted the supplies and the human physical endurance of its dogged and heroic garrison. With it, the enemy also won the smaller rocky island fortresses—Fort Hughes, Fort Drum and Fort Frank—which lie nearby.

To the Japanese also went some 7,000 prisoners of war, including, the navy announced late today, 3,845 officers and men of the navy and marine corps. This detachment was thrown together from the naval and marine personnel left stranded by the abandonment of the Manila area naval bases. It fought on Bataan and was evacuated to Corregidor. The navy said it was "assumed" that all were captured.

Five Small Ships Lost

This naval communique disclosed fewer and shorter respite for also that five small American vessels had been destroyed. It said that "the minesweeper Tanager, and the river gunboat Oahu had been sunk by enemy gunfire from Bataan and that the minesweeper Pigeon had been sunk by bombers. The river gunboat Luzon and the minesweeper Quail were severely damaged by gunfire and were sunk by U. S. forces when capture appeared imminent."

Wainwright with Men

It was supposed that Lieutenant General Jonathan M. Wainwright, commanding officer of American and Filipino forces after General Douglas MacArthur's removal to Australia, was a prisoner too.

This belief was strengthened by the fact that weeks ago Wainwright expressed a determination to stay with his men, no matter what the future might hold.

"I have been with my men from the start and if captured will share their lot," he told an Associated Press correspondent. "We have been through so much together that my conscience would not let me leave before the final curtain."

The fall of the island fort had been gloomily and resignedly foreseen ever since the Japanese triumph on Bataan. But, for Washington, sorrow over the development was mingled, as with Bataan, with a determination that in the end, the Philippines would be regained, and the invaders driven out.

Bataan, Corregidor Losses Alike

The stories of Bataan and Corregidor were essentially similar, a story of constant fighting at an ever increasing tempo, with ever

Sugar Rationing Registration Ends Today

(By The Associated Press)

As registration for sugar rationing rolled into its final day, about half a million persons remained to be signed up in Baltimore city while many counties reported a last-minute rush was not expected.

Schools in Baltimore county and Montgomery county were scheduled to be closed today so that the task of registering could be smoothly handled.

45 Removed from Unemployment Rolls In Easton Campaign To Lower Relief

EASTON, Md., May 6. (AP)—At least forty-five persons have been removed from the Talbot county unemployment relief rolls since the meeting Monday of Rotary and unemployment officials.

J. Willard Davis, Rotary president, told the club today the removal of this number confirmed the complaint and the contention of the club as being "well-grounded and justified."

He urged all members to co-operate with the unemployment service by addressing requests for labor to them.

Howard Eley, owner of a large construction company, said that six construction companies had been removed from the unemployment rolls since last week.

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State Dim-Out Area Will Be Inspected

Zone Will Be Checked
Thursday and Friday by
Army, Defense Officials

BALTIMORE, May 6 (AP)—Maryland's dim-out zone, stretching from Delaware to Virginia, will be checked by defense council and army officers during a two-day inspection tour Thursday and Friday.

Col. Henry S. Barrett, state director of air raid precautions, said he, Major Marshall Fletcher of the

Regional OCD and a third corps area officer expected to cover most of the dim-out territory during the two-day tour.

Col. Barrett said preliminary reports indicated Maryland was complying fully with the dim-out order issued last week by Major Gen. Milton A. Reckord, third corps area commander, as a precautionary measure to avoid silhouetting of ships at sea.

The officers will check Ocean City, only important community on Maryland's Atlantic coast. Col. Barrett said conditions at Ocean City had been satisfactory for some time. The lights were dimmed there several weeks ago when a preliminary order was issued, affecting only those places on the actual coast.

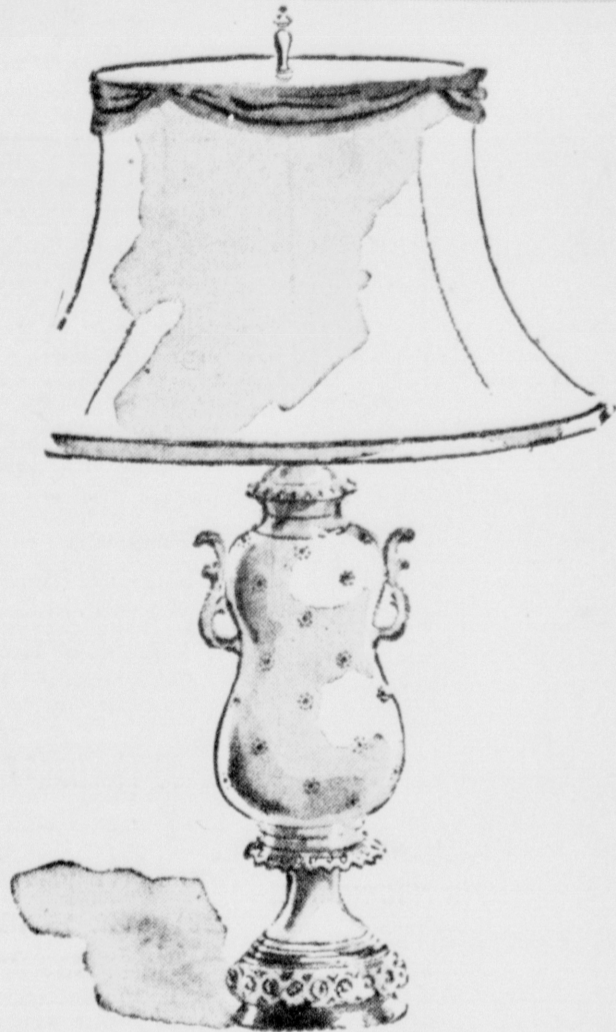
One of the chief problems to be

considered during the trip, Col. Barrett said, was that of automobile lights. The officers will study the effect of the headlights of approaching cars on the sky and determine where the use of the lights should be curbed.

The officers will study probable locations of signs warning motorists to use the lower headlight beam near the inland fringe of the zone and to proceed with only parking lights as they near the coast.

Tennessee is one of the few states of the union with European boards on its big-game list. There are estimated to be about 500 wild boars in the state.

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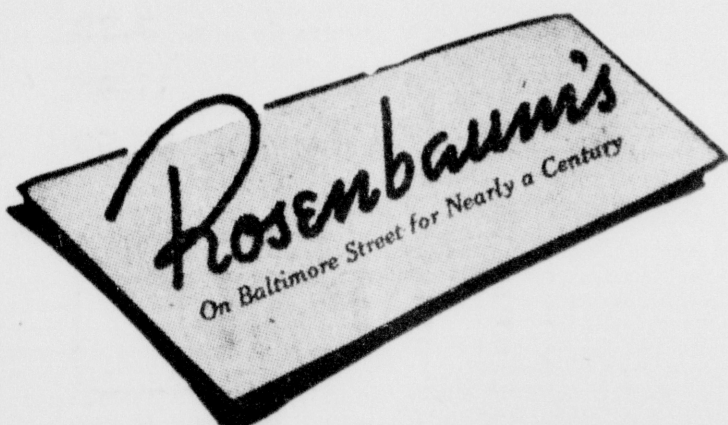
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Ether, First Used in Surgery 100 Years Ago, Proves Boon to Mankind

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

About one hundred years ago, right this week some strange news was going about among the doctors in Georgia. A country practitioner in Jefferson, Georgia, had operated on March 30, 1842, and had used ether to put the patient to sleep and had removed some tumors from his neck without any pain on the part of the patient.

Tried by Young Doctor

The doctor was Crawford Williamson Long, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical Department. He was then 26 years old and had only been in practice for a few years. This was the first time that ether had ever been deliberately used as a planned procedure for the purpose of making a patient unconscious and unaware of pain during a surgical operation. Indeed, except for a few sporadic and dubious trials at one time or another through the ages, it was the first time any agent had ever been used for that purpose.

Surgery before that must have been a horror to watch and to experience. The great thing about

any operation was to get it over as fast as possible. He was the best operator who was the quickest. Sometimes opium and brandy were used and hypnosis was tried. The great French surgeon, Dupuytren, once made an insulting remark to a lady patient and when she fainted away from sensitiveness, operated on her before she had time to regain consciousness. But no method had been proved to be satisfactory.

The Doctor's Discovery

When Dr. Long was a student in Philadelphia, he and some other students used to inhale ether because they found its effects exhilarating, and when he started in practice in Jefferson some young men asked him to give them some laughing gas in order that they could have a good time at a party. He substituted ether and they found that it caused more liveliness than either laughing gas or brandy.

In fact, parties which were called "ether frolics" became quite the vogue. Dr. Long noticed that some of these young gentlemen under ether, while jurching around, would injure themselves quite severely but appeared to take no notice of the pain. In this way the idea occurred to him that ether could be deliberately used to induce insensibility in surgical operations.

Early in March, in 1842, 100 years ago, his opportunity presented itself. A young man named James M. Venable had some tumors on his neck which he wanted removed but this he had postponed on account of the dread of pain involved. Dr. Long suggested to him that he could put him to sleep with ether and he would feel no pain. In his little office in a brick building which is still standing in Jefferson, Georgia, this was accomplished in the presence of witnesses who were friends of Mr. Venable.

Later Dr. Long operated on Mr. Venable again for the removal of other tumors on his neck, and during the year 1842 he operated several times under ether for such things as the amputation of a toe, all of which are a matter of record.

Dr. Long did not make his discovery known to the medical world until after ether had been used in

public for an operation in 1846 at inflammatory change in the breast (the coldest weather and often no the Massachusetts general hospital probably due to a disturbance in the endocrine function. Its great effects, either now or in the future? Answer: I am also old-fashioned enough to have this make me shudder, but candor compels me to admit that I have never seen any bad results from it.

Questions and Answers

D. R. L.: What causes mastitis of the breast? Is it a curable disease and is it serious?

H. S. W.: In the past few years a large number of high school girls, including my own daughter, insist on wearing only anklets in

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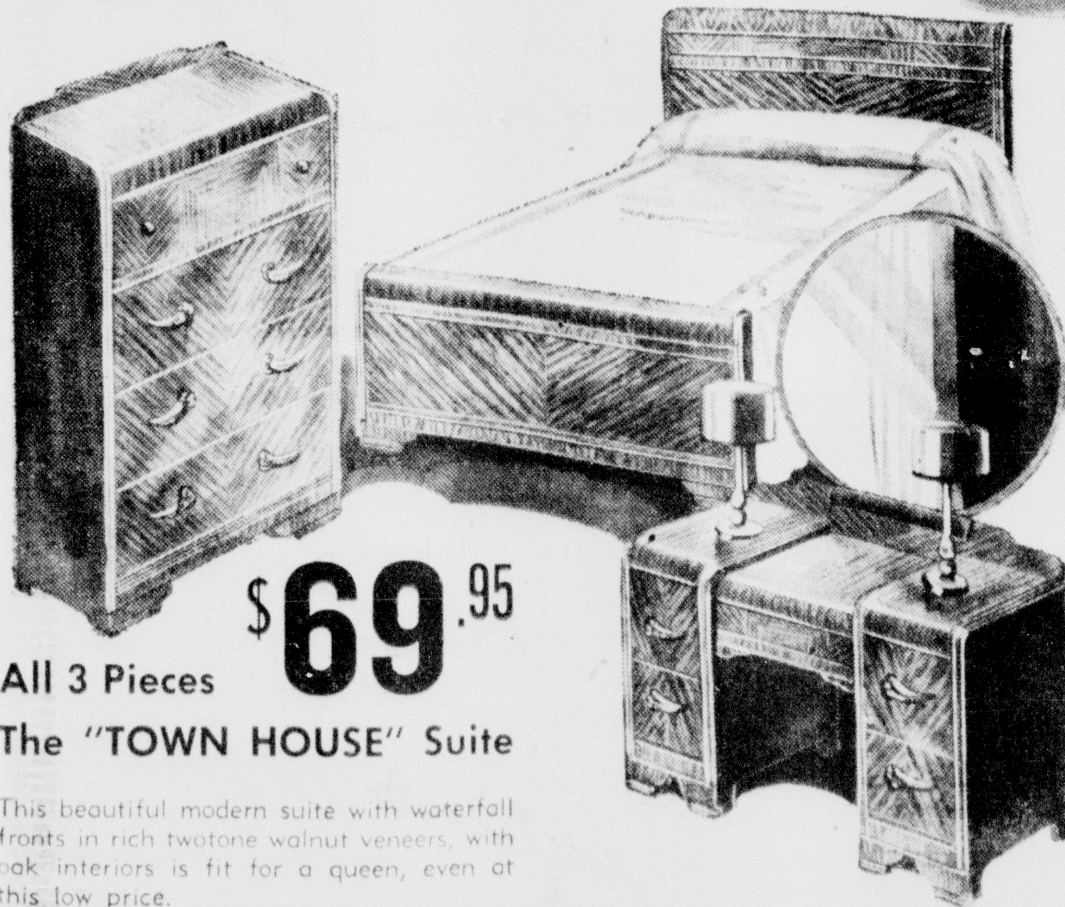
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Emotion Affects Child's Speech, Dr. Myers Says

Parents Can Help by Making Youngsters Feel More at Ease

By GARY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

I wish we parents and teachers always realized that emotions are foremost in speech, that how a child feels as he speaks in conversation or in public determines largely how well he speaks.

On several occasions, in this column, I have related testimonies from school children, especially of teen age, from various parts of the United States, on how they say they feel when they talk in the classroom or on a public program. As you will recall their descriptions of intense emotional disturbance while attempting to talk were very vivid and left no doubt that such disturbances are very prevalent and intense.

Today I want to consider with you how the growing child may be hampered in similar ways as he talks informally, even to his loved ones.

A Mother's Letter

"Dear Dr. Myers: I would like to have my seven-year-old boy acquire better speech habits. Whenever he is asked to explain anything, no matter how simple, he becomes very confused and jumbles up the thought. I must admit that I

always have since young, had trouble myself with speaking. I have developed an inferiority complex from it. I mingle with a very nice class of people and it is embarrassing not to be able to speak better. I want to save my son this embarrassment. That is why I am writing to you today. Perhaps you can give me some suggestions. Are there any good books on better speech that you would recommend? I enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply."

In answering this mother I told her she did not want a book on better speech. She wanted, rather, to work on herself in this child's presence as he speaks, to aid him in feeling more at ease, by listening calmly, courteously and attentively as he talks, not interrupting him to correct his speech nor ever indicating he should hurry, showing no anxiety about his mode of speech as he talks.

Make Him Feel Secure

She should never smile or laugh at him or make him feel the least embarrassed, and should try to get others to show him the same consideration. She should try to be a poised, cultivated hostess in his presence. At some quiet moments alone with him, she might tenderly suggest that he try to pick out a few points he wishes to make and then take good time in expressing them. She should also find this a good rule for herself. It is most

important to take plenty of time and never try to hurry. She should speak slowly, clearly and distinctly in his presence, read to him a great deal, and encourage him to read to a younger child. While he needs good practice in the skills of speech he needs most of all to feel emotionally comfortable as he talks.

For the child who stutters, all the foregoing suggestions ought to prove especially helpful, in case they are put into practice.

Solving Parent Problems
Q Do you have faith in stars as a means of controlling a child?
A In some cases I have more faith in stars than in stripes. One youngster learned to fall asleep promptly in order to see, when he would awaken, an added gold star on the wall. Stars have cured some children of thumb sucking, or various other habits.

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COMMON SENSE IS BEST

CONVENTIONS of play are very fine and very important things. But it is pretty hard to find anything which will beat good old-fashioned common sense, or what some people mistakenly call "card sense." In all of the countless thousands of hands which have been seen by the very best players, none of them ever has noted one case of any such thing, but an uncountable number of examples whereby "horse-sense" has decided the issue.

2
10 8 3
Q 10 8 4 2
K J 6 2

AK J 9 8
7 6 4 2
7 3
9 3

N
S

A 5
5
AK J 9 6 5
A 8 7 5

(Dealer East Both sides vulnerable.)

East South West North
1 3 3 3
2 4 4 4
3 4 4 4
Pass 5 Pass Pass
5 5 5 5
Dbl Pass Pass 6
Dbl

Bottom score was earned on this deal by East because he woefully stuck to conventions instead of using his head. Against the 6-Diamond contract, he led the heart K and, upon seeing the singleton in dummy, watched his partner's play carefully to decide what his next lead should be.

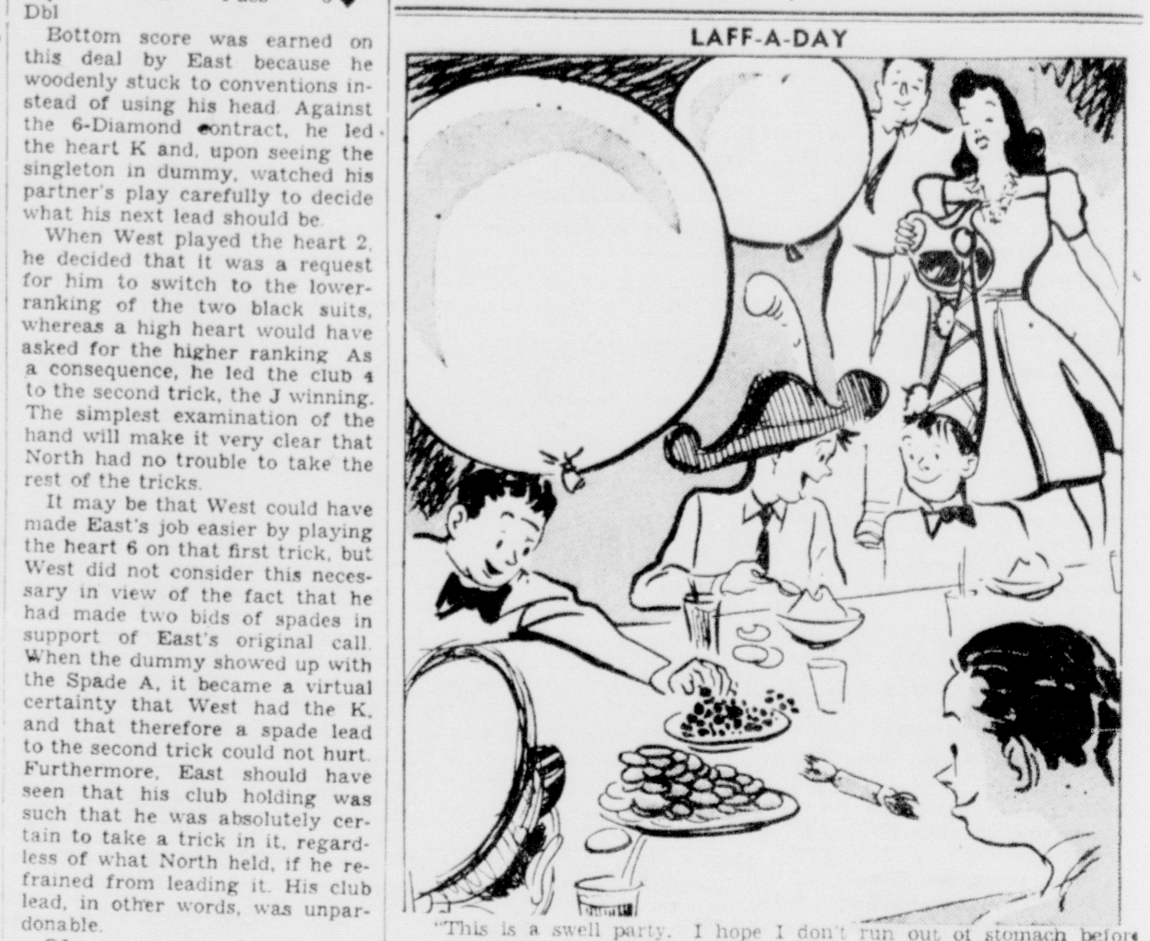
When West played the heart 2, he decided that it was a request for him to switch to the lower-ranking of the two black suits, whereas a high heart would have asked for the higher ranking. As a consequence, he led the club 4 to the second trick, the J winning. The simplest examination of the hand will make it very clear that North had no trouble to take the rest of the tricks.

It may be that West could have made East's job easier by playing the heart 6 on that first trick, but West did not consider this necessary in view of the fact that he had made two bids of spades in support of East's original call. When the dummy showed up with the Spade A, it became a virtual certainty that West had the K, and that therefore a spade lead to the second trick could not hurt. Furthermore, East should have seen that his club holding was such that he was absolutely certain to take a trick in it, regardless of what North held, if he refrained from leading it. His club lead, in other words, was unparadiseable.

Of course, with perfect play by everybody granted, North and South should get to only 5-Diamonds on this deal and when their opponents bid 5-Spades, they should have been doubled.

What is the only defense by East and West on this deal which will defeat North's contract of 3-No Trumps?
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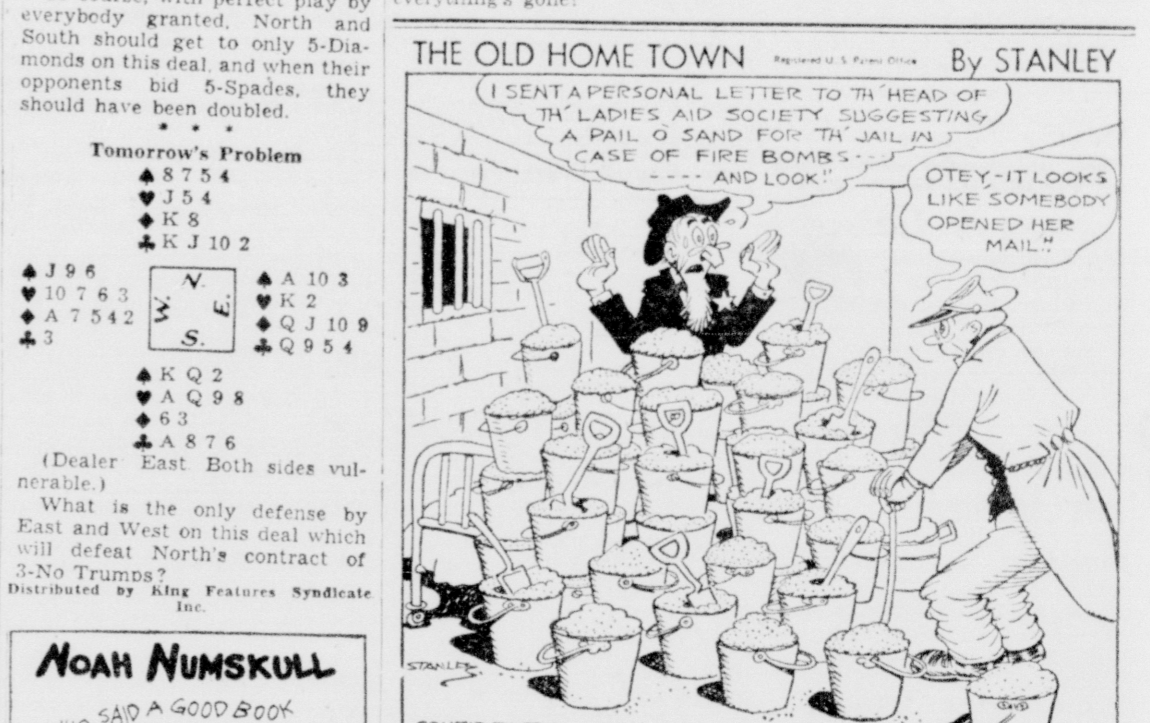
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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Performs
5 Persian coin
9 To shout
11 Small
12 Large artery
13 Oppressive
14 Firmament
15 Greek letter
17 Militia (abbr.)
18 Pronoun
19 Fruit of the tree
21 French article
22 One who smelts ore
24 To miss
26 Departed
29 S-shaped moldings
30 Distinct
31 Scorch
32 Tufts
33 Rummage
35 Part of a book
37 Ice particles
38 Indefinite article
40 Escape (slang)
42 Board of rye
43 Any fruit juice
44 Emblazon
46 Furnish
48 Shepherd's staff
49 Darlings
50 County in England
51 Three at cards

DOWN

1 Floating in water
2 Smother
3 A conservative

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G SANGCGTV SUCCXCCWUT WC JCX-
AXCC KWVLUVJ G MUNOGQX-CXTXMG

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